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## OBITUARY.

## DEATHS OF REMARKABLE PERSONS AT HOME.

*In New-Hampshire.* In Bern, the widow Sarah Beebe, in the 100<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

*In Massachusetts.* At Plymouth, Hon. William Watson, aged 85. He held various important civil offices at different periods, and through a long life was a most respectable citizen. In Haverhill, Dr. Nathaniel Saltonstall, aged 69. He was descended of one of the oldest families in New-England. Never ambitious of publick, he practised all the duties and charities of private life, and died beloved and respected. At Gay-Head, Mrs. Skiff, aged 100 years and nine months. In Boston, Samuel Torrey, Esq. aged 57, a respectable merchant. James Ivers, Esq. aged 88 years, a worthy citizen. In Alfred, Dr. John Hulbert, aged 83. In Stockbridge, Colonel E. Williams; both these venerable citizens were greatly respected. In Williamstown, Hon. Daniel Dewey, aged 48, lately a Member of Congress, and one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. In Salem, George Crowninshield, Esq. aged 81.

*In Rhode-Island.* In Providence, Hon. Jabez Bowen, aged 76, for many years Chancellor of Brown University.

*In New-Jersey.* At New-Brunswick, Hon. Robert Morris, aged 71, District Judge of the district of New-Jersey.

*In Pennsylvania.* In Philadelphia, Brigadier General Jonathan Williams, aged 64, born in Boston. He was for many years at the head of the corps of Engineers, a vice-president of the American Philosophical Society, and recently elected a Member of Congress. General Francis Gurney, eminent for patriotism, services and virtues. Thomas Wil-  
ling Francis, Esq. aged 48, an eminent merchant. In Lancaster, Rev. Henry Muhlenburg, D.D. aged 63, a distinguished scientific character.

*In Maryland.* Hon. John Hanson Thomas, a very active and distinguished politician. General Roger Nelson, a patriot of the revolution, and a Member of Congress.

*In Virginia,* Hon. Matthew Clay, Member of Congress.

*In Louisiana,* General F. L. Claiborne.

## DEATHS BY VIOLENCE.

*In New-Hampshire.* In Dover, James Varney, suicide, by cutting his throat.

*In Massachusetts.* In Boston, F. Oberhart, a German confectioner, murdered in his shop between the hours of nine and ten in the evening. The perpetrators have not been discovered. A proclamation has been issued by the Governour, offering a reward of two hundred dollars for detection of the murderers.

*In Maine,* Mrs. Adams, wife of the High Sheriff of the county of Lincoln, was murdered in her own house in the middle of the day. Her husband was suspected of having committed this shocking crime, was arrested, has been tried and acquitted.

*In Connecticut.* In Reading, Mr. A. Nichols, suicide, by hanging himself with his garter.

*In Vermont.* In Plattsburg, Andrew Toy, a soldier, killed accidentally while playing with bayonets with one of his comrades. In Waltham, near Middlebury, Isaac Hobbs, aged 73, was murdered by his son-in-law, Selab Hickox. It is said, that a family quarrel had long existed; on the day of his death, Mr. Hobbs was at the house of Hickox, a contest arose, he was ordered out of the house, was followed by Hickox, and beaten by him with a club, so that he died. A jury of inquest pronounced a verdict of *wilful murder*. Hickox has been arrested.

*In Pennsylvania.* At Philadelphia, a young man, named Emanuel Caux, shot himself.

*In Maryland.* Colonel Jarvis Spencer, assassinated by interposing to save the life of a friend.

*In Virginia.* At Norfolk, an under-sheriff, killed by a negro, whom he was conveying to prison.

*In North-Carolina.* Bela W. Strong, Esq. killed in a duel.

*In South-Carolina.* In Charleston, Dr. David Ramsay, aged 81, shot in the street by an insane person. Doctor Ramsay was the most distinguished literary character of the Southern States, and has published several valuable works. In the same city, a Jew broker, named Devallers, killed in a quarrel with his brother-in-law, by a stroke from an umbrella stick. Captain E. Dick, of the United States 18th regiment, killed in a duel with Captain Hampton of the 43d regiment.

*In Georgia.* Robert Bessent, Esq. on his way to St. Mary's, was robbed and murdered by six Spaniards. He had with him in money and bonds, about 150,000 dollars, belonging to the United States. One of the assassins was shot in the attempt to apprehend him. Two men have been taken up on suspicion.

#### DEATHS OF REMARKABLE PERSONS ABROAD.

*In England.* Mrs. Abington, a celebrated actress, at the age of 76. She had retired from the stage many years since. Many of the principal characters in the best modern comedies, were *originally* played by her. Sir William Shirley, Bart. aged 43, grandson of a former governor of Massachusetts—the title is extinct.

*In Scotland.* John Davies, aged 108. He walked once every week till his death, six miles. Lieutenant General Sir James Stuart, who won the battle of Maida. William Harrison, Esq. F. R. S. aged 88. Lady Mary Fitzgerald, aged 90. Her death was occasioned by her clothes having accidentally caught fire. Captain R. H. Baudin, aged 33, the last remaining officer of the battle of Quebec, in which Wolfe was killed.

*At Paris.* The celebrated chemist, M. Parmentier. Lieutenant General Count de Serras.

*At Vienna.* M. Scavinger, one of the best chemists in Germany. He lost his life in preparing some Prussia acid, which he spilt on his arm.

*In Switzerland.* Dr. Mesmer, aged 81, the High Priest of Animal Magnetism. At Presburg, aged 82, the Princess Dowager of Lorraine.

*At Venice.* The Austrian General de Chasteller, stabbed by a Venetian lady in a fit of jealousy.